



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-722)

In re Application of:)
Schneidinger, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/624,154) Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: July 21, 2003) Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: Conjugate of a Tissue Non-Specific Alkaline)
Phosphatase and Dextran, Process for the)
Production of Such Conjugate and its Use)

SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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FEES

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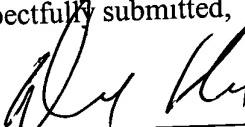
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U.S. Patent Documents:

1. Helmut Rehner, et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,931,392, Issued: June 5, 1990.
2. Wilhelm Tischer, et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,950,609, Issued: August 21, 1990.
3. Christine Markert-Hahn, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,514,559, Issued: May 7, 1996.
4. Masayuki Futasugi, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,834,273, Issued: November 10, 1998.

Foreign Documents:

5. Allan Lihm, et al., PCT Publication No. WO 93/01498, Published: January 21, 1993.
6. Nobuyuki Yamazaki, European Publication No. 0 418 523, Published: March 27, 1991.
7. Hiroshi Nakayama, et al., European Publication No. 0 471 125, Published: February 19, 1992.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1.	4,931,392	6-5-90	Rehner, et al.			
	2.	4,950,609	8-21-90	Tischer, et al.			
	3.	5,514,559	5-7-96	Markert-Hahn, et al.			
	4.	5,834,273	11-10-98	Rutasugi, et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							Yes	No
	5.	WO 93/01498	1-21-93	PCT				
	6.	0 418 523 ✓	3-27-91	Europe				
	7.	0 471 125 ✓	2-19-92	Europe				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc).

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